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1949 BUDGETS OF ARMENIAN SSR,  
BELORUSSIAN SSR, AND NOVOSIBIRSK OBLAST'

ARMENIAN SSR STATE BUDGET -- Kommunist, No 85, 12 Apr 49

The Supreme Soviet of the Armenian SSR decrees:

1. To approve the State budget of the Armenian SSR for 1949, submitted by the Soviet of Ministers Armenian SSR, with amendments proposed by the Budget Commission as follows: total revenue, 1,110,559,000 rubles; total expenditure, 1,105,182,000 rubles; excess of revenue over expenditure, 5,377,000 rubles; and a transferable balance to be carried over to 1 January 1950, 33,088,000 rubles.
2. To approve in accordance with Paragraph 1 of this decree, the republic budget of the Armenian SSR for 1949, as follows: revenue, 1,026,482,000 rubles; expenditure (excluding funds appropriated for local budgets), 581,166,000 rubles; excess of revenues over expenditures, 5,377,000 rubles; and a transferable balance of the budget to be carried over to 1 January 1950, 17,231,000 rubles.
3. To approve the report on the realization of the State budget of the Armenian SSR for the year 1948, showing revenues of 1,063,277,000 rubles and expenditures of 1,053,854,000 rubles.

ARMENIAN EXPENDITURES FOR INDUSTRY AND CULTURE -- Kommunist, No 87, 14 Apr 49

Of the expenditures planned for 1949 under the State Budget of the Armenian SSR, 309.5 million rubles, or 20.1 percent of total expenditures, are allotted for the development of the national economy. Social and cultural expenditures will amount to 63.3 percent of the total, or about 699 million rubles. Of this amount, 496 million rubles will be allotted for all educational endeavors. Three hundred and twenty-six million rubles will be spent on popular education, of which amount, 204.7 million rubles will be spent on primary schools, 43.4 million rubles on higher educational institutions, 10 million on constructing new schools, and 10 million on the repair of existing schools.

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**BELORUSSIAN SSR BUDGET -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 75, 15 Apr 49**

The State budget of the Belorussian SSR for 1949 is estimated at 3,752,35,000 rubles in revenues and 3,741,096,000 rubles in expenditures, a surplus of 11,029,000 rubles.

Revenues planned for 1949 exceed the 1948 budget revenues by 142,944,000 rubles, while expenditures show an increase of 131,655,000 rubles.

Social and cultural expenditures of local soviets amount to 1,930,324,000 rubles, or 79.1 percent of their total expenditures.

Most of the revenues in the 1949 State budget of the Belorussian SSR are returns from socialist enterprises, which will provide 69.4 percent of all revenues.

The 1949 budget provides 1,570,000,000 rubles for popular education. In 1948, this item amounted to 1,434,000,000 rubles and in 1947 to 1,255,000,000 rubles.

**NOVOSIBIRSK BUDGET APPROVED -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 63, 1 Apr 49**

The fifth session of the Novosibirsk Oblast Soviet of Workers' Deputies has discussed and approved the local budget for Novosibirsk Oblast for 1949. Revenues are estimated at 423,392,000 rubles and expenditures at 406,999,000 rubles. Revenues show an increase of 8.2 percent over 1948, expenditures, 5.1 percent. The major part of the 1949 expenditures, 88.7 percent, is allocated to financing the national economy and social and cultural activities of the oblast. Agriculture will get 14,800,000 rubles, and road building 5 million, or three times the 1948 expenditure on roads.

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